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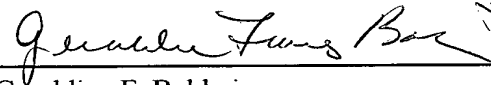
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Brief, after Notice of Appeal (filed October 23, 2001), to be extended for a period of 2 month(s) from December 23, 2001 to and including February 25, 2002, being the first business day after February 23, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$400.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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